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Miss Sue Lynn Jacobson  
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Dear Miss Jacobson:

Thank you for your letter of October 3rd. I am sending you a reprint or two that may give you some leads to the literature. The field is of course a very active and extensive one and it would be difficult to encompass it in one grasp. For example, there is a two volume monograph on nucleic acids edited by Chargaff and Davidson which is already substantially out of date and has to be revised within five years of its initial publication. You might want to look for this. The volumes were published by Academic Press.

What you might do by way of an independent experiment or demonstration depends so much on your available facilities that you ought to consult someone in the New York area with whom you can talk this over. I would suggest that you write to Dr. Rollin Hotchkiss at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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